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Money Reprimanded by Court for Impatience.

Courts on Subject of Having Been Shot.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

**FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The**

man of complete innocence failed to try and Ralston, upon an indictment which was indefinitely postponed today, when, after accepting a few hours ago, he was dismissed under challenge.

The trial, which was adjourned until next week, was suspended.

**HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER—**

BROADWAY, bet. 8th and 9th.

ARTISTS—MATINEES SATURDAY—Jules Murry presents the

**FLORENCE GEAR in "MARRYING MARY"**

THE MERRIEST, SMARTEST MUSICAL PLAY OF THE SEASON. DURATION, 1 hr. 45 min. Box Office, 111 S. Spring St.

ALL NEXT WEEK—**"WHAT ODD COMEDY"**—MATINEES SATURDAY.

**MR. HARRY BERRESFORD**

In "WHO'S YOUR FRIEND"

THE LAUGHING HIT OF TWO CONTINENTS.

Regular Matinee prices—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50.

**BELASCO THEATER—**EVERY NIGHT, THIS WEEK.

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**"ANOTHER BIG LAUGHING SUCCESS"**

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NEXT WEEK—A thrilling new Western play, "THE THREE OF US."

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**"A CHINESE HONEYMOON"**

The simplest, most tuneful and funniest musical show seen in Los Angeles to date.

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CHARLES WAYNE.

IN "THE MERRY WIDOW."

MURRAY HUNTER.

WITH CHARLES LAWLER.

THE JOSEPHINE BAKER PICTURES.

NIGHTS—Mo., Tu., We., Th., Fr., Sa.

MATINEES DAILY.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—**7:30 P.M.**

FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

**Murphy's Gospel Temperance Concert**

Francis Murphy's son and successor, WILLIAM J. MURPHY, will appear.

Mr. Murphy, a member of the interdenominational professions and business men, will give a series of lectures on temperance.

Mr. Murphy, Jr., the boy soprano, will sing, and Miss Anna Moore, the young soprano, will sing.

Matinee performances will be given at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**CHOIR 100 VOICES**

Special Saturday, February 26th, complimentary musical concert given by the choir of the city will support the temperance cause.

Mr. Fred R. Dorn, Miss Grace M. James, Mr. William L. Hobson, Mrs. Fred M. Hobson, Mrs. Anna Moore, the defense committee, and Arthur S. Holman as his attorney, will speak.

I learned enough of its relations with the Union Pacific to justify this statement.

The challenge interposed by the defendant was finally thrown out by David Holman, an optician, who accepted nearly a month ago, the last juror whose right to a trial was attacked during the day.

Holman said that the bonds had advanced to \$7,000, and that he hoped they would like to get off this jury.

"But I cannot purify myself," he said.

He challenged to the protection of

Judge Lawlor, who learned the art of patience, and patience comes to a man.

After a man has been shot in the arm, he doesn't think so much about it.

Lawlor delayed the decision of

the trial until tomorrow.

**UDITORIUM—**

**"THEATER BEAUTIFUL"**

SECOND BIWEEKLY—MATINEE SATURDAY.

**"ALI Baba AND THE FORTY THIEVES"**

Special program of national acts on the thirty-thousand-dollar stage.

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DAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

COURT PROSECUTION.

**NEW DELAY IN MULHOUN JURY.**

Men Excused from Box of Evidence Offered.

Reprimanded by Court for Impatience.

Subject of Having Been Shot.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REPORT.

FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Letters from a number of Kansas residents requesting information concerning the American ostrich farm association have led to a police investigation. The promoters have all left the city. Out north of the city was the site of the ostrich farm. The public was to be charged admission to see the birds at home and the revenue from sale of feathers was to make the stockholders rich.

The police found that the offices of the association were abandoned some time ago. The association, capitalized at \$100,000, had Leonard Rose for president, Edward Reynolds for vice-president, and C. J. Clayton as treasurer-manager. Clayton left the city about eight months ago and the last member of the official family departed about three months ago.

The largest number of subscribers to stock in the firm seem to be in Kansas; as more than 1,000 letters have been received by the Mayor, from residents of that State, the correspondents saying they are unable to get regular news from the farm after having paid their money.

Clayton came here from California about two years ago and launched the scheme.

HUMBOLDT BAY PROJECT.

TO DREDGE CHANNEL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

BUREKKA, Feb. 24.—With the arrival

here of Capt. N. L. Demeritt of the

United States Engineers Corps, in-

formation regarding a large dredging

project has been provided by the Pacific

Lumber Company, which has been made pub-

lic. The company has secured a per-

mission to dredge a channel 300 feet

wide and twenty feet deep from the bar

to its wharves, located four and a

half miles from the harbor entrance.

The company also wishes to double

the capacity of its wharves, necessitating

a change in the bulkhead line.

PARDELL FELLS OPPONENT.

BLOW ON THE JAW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Stung by the

opposite "jaw," applied to him by E. B.

Jones of this city, during a meeting

of the Merchants' Exchange last night,

ex-Gov. George C. Pardee, floored

Jones with a blow which landed flush

on his chin.

Before hostilities could be resumed,

Jones was taken away by a patrol-

man.

The meeting was called to discuss

the proposed amendments to the city

charter, and the memorandum agree-

ment with the Southern Pacific Com-

pany, and he and Jones engaged in a

discussion, which terminated in a blow.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A

Scott, manager of a shorthorn collier,

who has been held in custody by the

police since last Sunday, following an

incendiary attempt to destroy the col-

lery, was shot yesterday morning.

He was attacked during

his walk to the office of the

Southern Pacific and I

told him he had enough of his relations

with the Union Pacific to justify

his being held.

The attack was interposed by the de-

fense, who said it was fully allowed.

John R. Hobson, an optician, who

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FAIR SCANDAL.

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## OTHER RESULTS.

In the semi-finals of the beaten eight of the sixteen which qualified, E. R. was beaten by S. M. Harding, 1 up, and A. M. Braly defeated F. W. Jackson, 1 up at the 18th hole.

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The finals will be played today, championship between Hunter and Wilshire, 18 holes, and the others to be 15 holes.

As a finale to the championship there will be a consolation event today which will be played either morning or afternoon. It will open to all those who started out for the championship and did not win a prize and among fifty players are eligible. The handicap will be 18 holes, and the match play against honor and the other will be a first, second and third prize.

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Grammar School Teams Defeat Perris School in First Meet Ever Held in the Locality.

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The Hemet grammar school girls defeated the High School team in basketball by the close score of 5 to 2, a banner being presented to the winners.

In a tennis match between the Hemet and Perris grammar schools, Perris won both sets by scores of 6 to 2 and 6 to 4. Each of the winners was given a box of chocolates.

The Hemet grammar school cadets gave an exhibition drill. The summary of the track events was as follows:

The fifty-yard dash: Wilbur Dow, (H.) won; Fred Greer, (H.) second; Robert Thompson, (P.) and Jean Steen, (L.) tied for third; time 6-2-6s.

Shot put: Bert Remley, (H.) won; Roy Simons, (L.) second; Carl Keast, (P.) third; distance 24ft. 6in.

The 100-yard dash: Wilbur Dow, (H.) won; Fred Greer, (P.) second; Sam Stone, (H.) third; time 12-4-5s. Broad jump: Fred Greer, (P.) won; distance 16ft. 6in.

The 200-yard dash: Walter Dewey, (H.) won; Wilbur Dow, (H.) second; Al Mattison, (H.) third; time 29s. High jump: Won by Hemet by decision.

The 400-yard dash: Roy Sinclair, (L.) won; Greg Reay, (P.) second; Mattison, (H.) third; time 1m. 1-8s.

The 800-yard relay race: Won by Mattison, (H.) and Mattison, (L.) and Mattison, (H.) and Mattison, (L.). The team was composed of Mattison, (H.), Mattison, (L.), Mattison, (H.) and Mattison, (L.).

The following is the line-up: Overseer, Charles Chambers and Dan Dan.

**SUNSHINE AT SAN JOSE.** SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—After heavy rains this morning, the sunshines out to meet the Seattle and Tacoma excursionists who arrived shortly noon. After lunch at the Venetian Inn, they went through the orchard districts. A rest was tendered them, and at 2 o'clock p.m. they proceeded to

Aberhill Coal, \$8.50 Per Ton. Main St., San Jose.

Other members do not profess to



George Baer, "Young Prexy," who was Occidental's basketball captain and has surprised the coaches and students with his fine running of the dashes on the track.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

Arcadia Gambling Game Goss on Merely with the Sports Trying to Guess the Winners.

STANHOPE HANDICAP.

FULTON TAKES FEATURE.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Fultons, one of the most consistent and popular horses in California, won the Stanhope Handicap at Emeryville today, beating Firestone, Fullerton and Nadus respectively. Bedwell, Taplin got away flying with a blistering start.

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SANTS AND CADETS.

The Saint Vincent's High School baseball team is practicing each afternoon at the school grounds.

The college squad is training to advance a game with Hogan's Vernon team for one next week.

TRACK TRIALS WEEKLY.

Coach Stanton Inaugurates Plan to Develop Better Material for Conference Meets.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES).

CLAREMONT, Feb. 24.—Track trials will be held in the middle of each week from now to the end of the season of Pomona College. The men of inexpérience and of about equal ability that have a chance to dream and live only once. The long-haired aesthetic may worship continuously at Art's altar. The greedy gold gatherer may not look beyond his piles—but life is not thus rounded out. He who has a focus on one thing to the exclusion of all others, robes himself of most of the good things that step into the way may be just as good, for still any good soul will be.

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NEW PLAYERS.

The new Vernon team is practically an unknown quantity, but Manager Hogan hopes to get together a bunch of players which will give the other teams a hard time. The lineups of the teams have been officially given.

The new ones each day is the astonishing features of the Santa Anita proceedings.

Ethon has been due some time and outran his field in the feature yesterday, with Hasty Agnes setting the pace and undoubtably stopping back to make way for the winner.

The weather was fine, but the track was muddy, owing to heavy rains during the early morning hours. Results:

Six furlongs: Great Heaven, 10s (Schilling); won; Hamper, 10s (Howard); second; Homecrest, 10s (Butler); third; time 1:12-2. Pert, Strike Out, 10s; French Cook, Queen Grove and Fellows also ran. Red Mimic scratched.

Three and a half furlongs, selling:

Keep Moving, 10s (Taplin); won; Kojo, 10s (Mentry); second; Dalmatian, 10s (Clark); third; time 1:25-1. Nelly, 10s (Archibald); sixteen, J. L. Donaldson and Trotter also ran.

Six furlongs: La Gloria, 10s (Kennedy); won; C. W. Burt, 10s (Schilling); second; Hasty Agnes, 10s (McNamee); third; time 1:32-1. Mrs. Grath, Creston, Grande Dame, St. Elmwood, Alwin, Pal, Taylor, George, Senator Barrett and Sir Edward also ran. The Bear and McChord scratched.

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In the semi-finals of the beaten eight of the sixteen which qualified, E. H. Williams beat S. M. Harding, 1 up, and A. H. Braly defeated F. W. Jacobs 1 up at the nineteenth hole.

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## ASTONISHMENT.

## GOLFERS GET GREAT SHOCK.

Frederickson Is Defeated by Nat Wilshire.

Paul Hunter Easily Wins His Match With Eaton.

Finals in All Events Are to Be Played Today.

The unexpected happened yesterday in the golfing world over at Annandale course, where the men's amateur championship of Southern California will be finished today. It came in the defeat of William Freddie by his namesake Nat Wilshire, in the semi-finals and there was nothing close about it, for the score at the end was 4 up and 3 to play. It was just another case of bad temper, and half way through the match when Freddie let that temper get the better of him the contest was over. His drives, approaches and putts were entirely out of line with his skill, and rarely shows and in the circumstances Wilshire had no trouble in winning.

Nat played good golf at all stages and yet it was a big surprise to the enthusiasts to see him beat Frederickson by such a large score, for Wilshire has handicap of nine and Frederickson has plus 2 handicaps. Frederickson is by far the better player in the Los Angeles Country Club and his defeat naturally astonished the enthusiasts.

Paul Hunter, the young Chicago player, had no difficulty in winning his half of the semi-final from M. H. Eaton, who beat him 4 up and 5 to play. Hunter merely played his usual steady game and walked away from his older opponent. Hunter and Wilshire are to play the final today at 26 holes, 18 holes, both morning and afternoon.

## OTHER RESULTS.

In the semi-finals of the beaten eight of the sixteen which qualified, E. H. Williams beat S. M. Harding, 1 up, and A. H. Braly defeated F. W. Jacobs 1 up at the nineteenth hole.

In the semi-finals of the first eight the second sixteen E. S. Armstrong beat E. S. Hinsdale, 4 up and 3 to play and W. R. Mullar beat F. P. Hixon, 5 up and 4 to play. In the second eight of the second sixteen H. Whipple beat H. C. Hinsdale, 5 up and W. Cosby beat A. Stillwell, 5 up.

These results will bring Paul Hunter and Nat Wilshire in the final for the championship. Braly and Williams in the first, Armstrong and Hinsdale in the first sixteen; Armstrong and Mullar in the final of the first eight of the second sixteen; and Whipple and Cosby in the final of the last eight of the second sixteen. There are first and second eight in both the first and second.

The final will be played today, the championship between Hunter and Wilshire to be 26 holes and the others to be 18 holes.

An example to the championship there will be a consolation event today which can be played either morning or afternoon. It will be open to all those who started out for the championship and did not win a prize and about fifty players are entered. The programme will be 18 holes handicap match play against bogey and there will be a first, second and third prize.

## ATHLETICS AT HEMET.

Grammar School Teams Defeat Perris School in First Meet Ever Held in the Locality.

HEMET, Feb. 23.—The Hemet grammar school won the field day contest yesterday, with the Perris grammar school, on the grammar school grounds, by the score of 55-2-3 to 17-1. It was the first contest ever held here.

Some of the contests were close and showed some surprisingly good work on the part of the boys who made their first appearance in competition yesterday.

The Hemet grammar school girls, defeated the High School team in basketball by the close score of 9 to 8, a banner being presented to the winners.

In a tennis match between the Hemet and Perris grammar schools, Perris won both sets of games of 6 to 3 and 6 to 4. Each of the winners was given a badge.

The Hemet grammar school cadets gave an exhibition drill. The summary of the track events was as follows:

The fifty-yard dash: Wilbur Dow, (H) won; Fred Greer, (H) second; Albert Thompson, (P) and Jean Stone, (H) tied for third; time 6 2-8s.

The one-hundred-yard dash: Roy Sinclair, (H) second; Carl Bratty, (P) third; 24ft. 9in.

The two-hundred-yard dash: Wilbur Dow, (H) won; Fred Greer, (P) second; Broad jump: Fred Greer, (P) won; distance, 14ft. 5 3-4in.

The 220-yard dash: Walter Dewey, (H) won; Wilbur Dow, (H) second; Al Mattison, (H) third; time, 1m. 10s.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF



The Pass Word!

## NEWS AND BUSINESS

Cummings Sells All His Shoes. W. E. Cummings, who has been in the shoe business in Los Angeles for fifteen years, sold his entire stock yesterday to A. J. Hamilton & Son, 35,000 G.A.R.-W.R.C. Open Meeting.

Benton G.A.R. and W.R.C. will have an open meeting at No. 125½ South Spring street tomorrow evening. Mrs. Laura W. Whitton will furnish the programme.

President of Sprague. The funeral of the late O. S. A. Sprague will be held this afternoon 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 184 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena. The notice printed yesterday was erroneous.

President Abram Winogradner, H. R. of the Northwestern University, Chicago, will visit the alumni of that institution in this city on March 5, arrangements will be made for his entertainment.

Dockweiler to Speak. I. B. Dockweiler will speak tonight at Father Meyer Hall, Washington street and Grand avenue, on "The Value of Fraternity to the Young Men." This will be preliminary to the organization of a council of the Young Men's Institute.

Oratory Recital. The annual recital of the College of Oratory of the University of Southern California will be held in the college auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme of selected readings will be rendered by the members of the senior class.

Nazarene Meeting Today. The annual meeting to be held at the Grand Avenue Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, will be held today, with services at 11 a.m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Noted speakers will be present at each service.

Mental Dangerous. Mrs. Louise Simpson of No. 249 South Los Angeles street, was burned yesterday when she drank the contents of a small bottle of lye held by mistake for ginger. She was hurried to the Receiving Hospital where the quick work of the surgeons saved her life.

Job at Sacramento. C. S. Pixley of Los Angeles county, has been appointed to a position in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is to fill a vacancy occasioned by the retirement of L. E. Chenoweth, who becomes supervising principal of the Kern City schools.

Reports Gun-Point Robbery. C. Robinson of No. 75 Central avenue, Glendale, was robbed last night that he was held up by two masked men near his home about 10:45 o'clock. Tuesday night and robbed of \$10. When one of the men kept him covered with a pistol, he compelled him to hold up his hands, the second went through his clothes.

Shocked. While oiling the cabin in the shaft of the Lankershim building at Third and Hill streets yesterday morning, Frank Warner, an engineer, was shocked to insensibility. It is supposed the tip of the oil can came in contact with a live wire. The engineer was thrown to the ground.

He was buried to the Receiving Hospital for treatment and afterward sent to his home, No. 708 East Twenty-ninth street.

Deathspavers. A. F. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelly are in receipt of a letter from H. E. Westcott, board the battleship Vermont and dated at Gibraltar, stating that the Christian Endeavor work that the former started in the port during its stay here in April, 1908, has been progressing during the cruise. The writer, who is secretary of "Atlantic Fighting Christian Endeavor," writes that the Vermont has enrolled fifteen active members in the society.

Victoria Club Entertainment. The Victoria Club, composed of girls employed in the Broadway Department Store, will give an entertainment this evening, in the auditorium of the Hotel Worcester. The program, to raise funds for sending delegates to the annual convention at Capitola, March 25. "A Longfellow Evening" will be the attraction, and Miss Gladys Davis, an accomplished reader, will give the story of Hiawatha. There will be fifteen illustrations, tableaux by members of the club assisted by young men friends.

Successful Temperance Meetings. The Murphy gospel temperance meetings at St. Simons Auditorium have been largely attended during this week, and 300 men have signed the pledge. Tonight William and Thomas Murphy and others will speak, and a special program will be given.

Miss Annie Ross Francis, Mrs. John Jr., and Miss Mattie Schearer will speak.

The fifth meeting of the series will be held tomorrow night, and the proceeds to be devoted to sustaining the work of M. Murphy.

Many Pay Last Tribute. The funeral services of Calvin C. Bowen, a prominent member of the First American Unitarian church, law firm of Bowen & Miller, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, No. 1423 Calumet avenue. Rev. J. P. McDonald, the chaplain of the Christian Church officiated, and the body was interred at Rosedale Cemetery, where ritualistic services were held by the Knights Templars and Masonic Lodge.

Many attended the services and the floral tributes from friends and the various organizations were many and elaborate. Many were gathered by the quartette of the Masonic Avenue Christian Church, of which congregation Mr. Bowen was a faithful member.

Appreciative Resolution. Realizing the importance of cultivation of the soil, George W. Parsons introduced a resolution at yesterday's Chamber of Commerce directorate meeting voicing the great satisfaction of the chamber at the efforts now being made for closer business relations with the West Coast of Mexico, and expressing the hope that the recently increased rail and water, will stimulate the commercial, agricultural and mining world to a fuller appreciation of the opportunity. After discussion, it was voted a resolution, which is the proper heritage of the merchants of Southern California. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

## Near Suffocation.

Frank Smanana, a Japanese kitchen boy employed at the Anacorts Hotel on North Main street, had a narrow escape from death by gas, yesterday morning. After finishing his work Tuesday night, Smanana went to bed, leaving one of the jets open. He was unconscious when the landlady, attracted by the odor of gas, had the doctor report from the hospital. Surgeons at the Receiving Hospital revived him.

## Carnegie a Good Scot.

Andrew Carnegie, the London Chronicle remarks: "Mr. Carnegie is not only a millionaire, he is also a Scot. Son of Scotch parents, in spite of all temptations to belong to other nations, remains a Scotsman. Ever since the fifth century, he says, Scotland has been a part of Britain, but he might have gone even further back still, and asseverated that the body guard of Pontius Pilate was composed of Caledonians, the David Duncan of the British line. Since then is the claim put forward by the Royal Scots, now the premier regiment of the British line, who are alternatively known as Pontius Pilate's body guard."

## BREVITIES.

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HOLMES-SMITH. Gustav S. Holmes, Jr., aged 24, of Colorado, and Anna E. Holmes, 21, of Los Angeles, were married at the residence of Mrs. Holmes, 2121 Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles, February 22.

WHITE-ANDERSON. Henry F. Vallette, aged 25, a native of Massachusetts, and Elizabeth H. Anderson, aged 25, a native of Illinois, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vallette, 1020 Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles, February 22.

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CONSOLIDATE.

**FIGHT FOR HARBOR  
AT THE POLLS NEXT.**

**Capt. Fries, Chief Engineer, Points  
Out Possibilities of Municipal Pro-  
gramme for Port and Docks—Rail-  
road Opposition.**

THE expected passage of the enabling act in the State Legislature, within a few days, will be but the first battle won in the fight for consolidation. The same interests that have persistently opposed the McCarty bill through their mouthpiece, Obstructionist Savage, will continue to

easily carry the cargoes unloaded from big steamers to Los Angeles and beyond. Even mule teams could freight goods cheaper from the harbor than from any other port at present tariffs.

The government engineer pointed to a stretch of low shore that is washed by tiny waves, and suggested several

ways to shorten the distance between the port and the city.

Young Gus Holmes, Jr., son of Gus S. Holmes of Lake and Los Angeles, who married young Frances Richardson, has sold his house in Visalia, Calif., and moved to Los Angeles.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE---OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

President Young of the Civil Service Commission says participation by civil service employees in either recall or non-partisan primaries will be pernicious activity. A suit is threatened to test it.

The Maryland Casualty Company answered the suit of Jewel Kinnear to recover on a burglar policy, that if he was robbed it was by his consent, but the confession of a burglar may be brought into court.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday awarded contracts for the construction of new school buildings. Plumbers objected to the irregularity of letting the plumbing contract.

William F. Simpson of Oakland broke into a jewelry store, was arrested, arraigned, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to five years at Folsom, and started North to prison, all within twenty-three hours.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

**NON-PARTISAN IS PARTISAN.**

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES MUST AVOID THE "RECOIL."

Pernicious Activity in Non-Partisan Campaigns is Declared a Violation of the Charter—Trying to Break in Non-Partisan Primaries—Test Case in Courts Talked of.

Is the recall election partisan politics?

This query is disturbing the civil service employes of the city. At least some of them are disturbed, and an answer has been sought. Some think the recall is not partisan politics, and that the usual rule forbidding participation in "partisan politics" does not apply. They are, therefore, preparing to take an active part in the recall campaign, they say.

But President M. K. Young of the Civil Service Commission says he, as a lawyer and a commissioner, that the recall is partisan politics.

On January 15, Charles Gavin, one of the confessed gang of hold-ups that had been terrorizing citizens of Los Angeles, stood up for sentence before Judge Willis. Gavin had been charged with the robbery of a jeweler, and the trial that brought his final downfall was his participation with James Pfeifer and T. J. Garwood, in the robbery of Frank G. Johansen, on Wabash Avenue.

Gavin and Pfeifer pleaded guilty, and were sentenced respectively to fifty and thirty years at Folsom and San Quentin. Garwood's trial will begin March 1. The day the pair were sentenced, they were taken north to prison, and Sheriff Hammel was one of the escort that conducted the two men to their new home. During the trial, Gavin made an alleged confession to the Sheriff in regard to a number of robberies in which he was interested, and among others he mentioned the Kinnear robbery.

Sheriff Hammel says Gavin declared that he had committed the Kinnear job, but that when they made the getaway they passed a score of plainclothes men on the way to the scene of the crime. Gavin had not had a lot of loot, but did not go into any particulars as to the value or extent of the stuff they had secured from the Kinnear safe.

But in a talkative manner of cracked transactions in which he had been engaged, the robbery of the Kinnear store was one that Gavin liked to talk about, telling with gusto how his companion and himself had fed the officers. He said the property was taken to their rooms on the West Side and afterward disposed of in a way that was not indicated.

It is probable that whatever will be brought to the attention of the court this morning, Gavin may be brought back to testify, provided he is willing to stand by his confession to Sheriff Hammel. In any event, the facts brought to the court are certain to have an effect upon the trial. It is possible Gavin was lying about the job, but in any event he told the Sheriff he was guilty of the robbery, and related in detail all about it.

**WITNESS DENIED.**

RELATED REPORT READY.

At the meeting of the Fire Commission this morning, Commissioners Kolf and McGarry, the special commissioners appointed to investigate and report on specifications sent by the Council for a competing fire-alarm system, will make a report. What it will be is not divulged by the commissioners, but it is expected that a new set of specifications will be suggested by which the present inadequate system may be extended and competition gained.

The "some" who are champing the political bit, who are tugging at the leashes, say when the time comes a test case will be made and the courts will say to a man a civil service employe may not be active in any kind of politics.

Similar questions have been asked as to other state elections, and the commission and the City Attorney have ruled that any political activity is a violation of the spirit of the charter. Consequently the revolution "some" are a little dismayed.

**FIRE ALARM BOXES.**

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**NEITHER WINS.**

Judge Conroy's Decision Settles Legal Troubles of Sprague Family for a Time.

Judge Conroy handed down a decision yesterday settling the legal troubles of the Sprague family for a time, at least.

The couple were married in Los Angeles, April 12, 1903, when both parties were verging on 60 years of age.

Sarah A. Sprague, a widow, was without property of any kind or income.

John H. Sprague had stored bonds and money to the amount of \$25,000.

After the marriage Sprague transferred to his wife stocks and bonds worth \$25,000 which the wife converted into cash and invested in Los Angeles city lots, building houses on them.

It was not long until a separation came, and on March 12, 1908, Mrs. Sprague filed an action for divorce.

This was preceded March 18 by Sprague suing his wife for maintenance.

When the case came up for trial in the Superior Court, Sprague was not present and his attorneys claimed he had disappeared the previous August, therefore the court could not avail itself of the testimony of Sprague and could only hear the evidence of his wife.

Judge Conroy's decision finds that the defendant did abuse his wife and mistreat her, and she is entitled to a large sum of money and very critical that she having obtained possession of her husband's property realized her independence of him and the husband being less than 60 years old is entitled to call him bad names.

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"ARIZONA JACK'S" DEFENSE.

Justice Summerfield heard testimony in the charge of murder against "Arizona Jack" Allen yesterday, and the case will continue today. The evidence of S. E. Brown, chief of the detective bureau of the District Attorney's office, will be given.

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**TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY.**

For Red, Weak, Waxy, Watery Eyes, Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.  
**DID A ROBBER  
ROB HIM SOME?**

**CONFESSIONS OF BANDIT MAY  
AFFECT TRIAL.**

Casualty Company Answers Suit by Denying That Jewelers Safe Was Looted, Unless It Was With Plaintiff's Own Consent—Sensational Trial Over Insurance.

Sensational developments are likely today in the trial of the case of W. H. Kinney, a jeweler, of No. 467 South Spring street, against the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Md., to recover \$8442.62 on account of a burglar insurance policy taken out by the plaintiff, January 29, 1907.

It is charged by Kinney that his store was entered by robbers the night of March 18, 1907, and goods to the value above taken, and he seeks to recover.

The defendant company denies that on that night or at any other time, certain persons took away the will and without the consent of the plaintiff, certain merchandise.

The value of the goods is denied, and it is further asserted on information and belief, that "it was safe" were it not for the use of tools, it would be known to the plaintiff, and that such entry, if so made, was procured, aided and abetted by the negligence, connivance or consent of the plaintiff.

Hundreds of people were on Spring street, when, according to the story told by Kinney at the time, a masked man entered the jewelry store and compelled him and his partner, a pawnbroker, to open the safe and hand over diamonds and money. But nobody could be found by the police who saw indications of the robbery.

The hearing began before Judge Clarke, sitting for Judge Willis, and will be resumed this morning. The only witness examined yesterday was the plaintiff.

On January 15, Charles Gavin, one of the confessed gang of hold-ups that had been terrorizing citizens of Los Angeles, stood up for sentence before Judge Willis. Gavin had been charged with the robbery of a jeweler, and the trial that brought his final downfall was his participation with James Pfeifer and T. J. Garwood, in the robbery of Frank G. Johansen, on Wabash Avenue.

Gavin and Pfeifer pleaded guilty, and were sentenced respectively to fifty and thirty years at Folsom and San Quentin. Garwood's trial will begin March 1. The day the pair were sentenced, they were taken north to prison, and Sheriff Hammel was one of the escort that conducted the two men to their new home. During the trial, Gavin made an alleged confession to the Sheriff in regard to a number of robberies in which he was interested, and among others he mentioned the Kinnear robbery.

Sheriff Hammel says Gavin declared that he had committed the Kinnear job, but that when they made the getaway they passed a score of plainclothes men on the way to the scene of the crime. Gavin had not had a lot of loot, but did not go into any particulars as to the value or extent of the stuff they had secured from the Kinnear safe.

But in a talkative manner of cracked transactions in which he had been engaged, the robbery of the Kinnear store was one that Gavin liked to talk about, telling with gusto how his companion and himself had fed the officers. He said the property was taken to their rooms on the West Side and afterward disposed of in a way that was not indicated.

It is probable that whatever will be brought to the attention of the court this morning, Gavin may be brought back to testify, provided he is willing to stand by his confession to Sheriff Hammel. In any event, the facts brought to the court are certain to have an effect upon the trial. It is possible Gavin was lying about the job, but in any event he told the Sheriff he was guilty of the robbery, and related in detail all about it.

**JUDGE DAVIS FROM OHIO.**

George E. Davis was born at Huntington, O., December 13, 1881. He was educated in the public schools of Wapakoneta, O., admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of that State at the age of 21, practiced law there until 1893, when appointed by President McKinley to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, to which position he was re-appointed by President Roosevelt in 1901.

During the eight years of his residence in Arizona, Judge Davis was a frequent visitor to Los Angeles, usually spending his summer vacation with his family. He retired from the Arizona bench to take up his permanent residence here in April, 1905, and established his law offices in the Homestead building, Judge Davis' residence is at Pasadena, where he has a beautiful home at No. 469 North Madison Avenue. His family consists of a wife, two sons and three daughters, all children being all above average.

He is a member of the following named organizations: First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena; Corona Lodge, No. 224, F. & A. M.; Elks Lodge, International, No. 88; Knights of Pythias, Los Angeles, of which he is a Past Chancellor, and its representative to the Grand Lodge; Union League, Los Angeles, and has been actively engaged ever since his arrival in the Secretary of the Bar Association for four years. Most of Judge Davis' practice has been along corporation lines.

Two days ago he filed a bill as president of the Republican Club, and member of the American Savings Bank, and he is president of the American Savings Bank.

**GUARDING TEXAS HEN ROOSTS.**

AUSTIN (Feb. 24)—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A bill was introduced in the Legislature today by Huling P. Robertson making it a penitentiary offense to steal a hen.

The appointment was urged by many leading citizens of Los Angeles.

Pasadena, including nearly a hundred members of the bar, and the head officials of a number of banks and financial institutions of the two cities.

**MOSS FROM ILLINOIS.**

Leon F. Moss was born in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1882. He has often been confused with another Leon F. Moss, a jeweler of New York.

Moss has been a successful attorney in Illinois, and has been a member of the bar of the Illinois State Bar Association.

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Oil Inspection Fraud.

Among oil men it is generally be-

lieved that the Flavelle oil inspection

team is dead, but it is not safe to trust

to appearances. There will be dan-

ger every day until the Legislature

adopts a new law.

Operation of the oil inspection

team is to be continued.

Oil inspection fraud is

not to be expected.

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## Editorial Points

There was a man in our town,  
His name was Alexander;  
He loved the gentle straddle bug,  
And never raised his dander.

The American war cloud is unique owing to the fact that it has a steel lining.

When a man builds a foolish house he is always sure that it will never lack tenants.

This is the moon of poppies, but the Ragged Robin roses are also getting ready to butt in.

Why is Mr. Harriman practicing pistol shooting? Is it because he is on his way to San Francisco?

Love laughs at locksmiths, and Los Angeles will wed San Pedro though a Savage stands in the way.

There really isn't much room for these pull-apart fellows in a good old pull-together town like Los Angeles.

There is a lot of talk about dry farming. But, for that matter, farming is more or less dry wherever you go.

The fact that he wears a little only furnishes an additional proof that Mr. Harriman is really a great general.

"I am no damned fool," said Mr. Harriman to a newspaper reporter, who doubtless took Mr. Harriman's word for it.

Nice lot of patriots, those Senators who have daily-dallied the flag out of two new stars, come next Fourth of July!

Oh, yes; of course "Arizona and New Mexico can wait." They have already waited since the birth of the first dawn.

If "Uncle George" has his way it will be a gush-and-squeak campaign. He certainly would deprecate any effort to make a noise.

And, after all the fuss and noise there was over it, we suppose San Pedro will have the nerve to say: "This is so sudden!"

Life is short, at most, and yet some people try to make it even shorter by having a good time out of jail or doing time in jail.

"Incompatibility of temperament" is the poorest excuse for divorce that we know of. Without that there would be no spice in life.

Frank Gould's wife is still fighting. Her attitude is explained to some extent by the statement that her maiden name was Kelly.

When old Cabrillo named San Pedro the "Bay of Smoke," he doubtless foresaw that Senator Savage would go up when his time came.

It is perhaps unnecessary to state that a captain of industry makes considerably more money than a captain in the army, even in time of war.

The fact that the Standard Oil Company is afraid to trust its legal status to a jury of farmers does not speak well for the folks at No. 26 Broadway.

We notice in the dispatches the statement that Gen. Washington is taking a hand in the Carmack trial at Nashville. It must be the other Gen. Washington.

Prohibition towns throughout the country will doubtless be greatly interested in the announcement that the duty on Spanish wines is to be reduced to the minimum.

One of the members of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino county travels 250 miles each week to attend the board meetings. It's a far cry from Needles to Chino.

Are we to be compelled to hold elections every time some pink-sock person takes a dislike to a public official, who may be either the Mayor of the town or the dog catcher?

Although a man may be so mean that he actually hates himself, it is always possible for him to find a woman who will follow him to the end of the world and love him like a dog.

The statement that we still have a few narrow-gauge railroads in California suggests the painful realization that we also have several men of that kind left on the voting registers.

Every man should do something in the way of Lenten observance, though it be nothing more than to treat his wife with the same consideration that he treats some other man's wife.

Los Angeles is an easygoing town in a good many ways, but it balks at turning itself over to the mercies of blackmailing hypocrites. As Artemus Ward said, "This is 2 much."

King Alfonso's wife will not permit him to go up in a balloon, which only goes to show that a married man can't do as he pleases, no matter whether he be a king or a lion tamer.

Sometimes when a pretty girl decides to cut out candy during Lent she really believes she is making a sacrifice. Wonder how St. Peter handles pretty girls when they knock at the jasper gates?

A correspondent calls our attention to the climatic differences between Colorado and Montana. While the winter in Colorado lasts eleven months and two weeks, Montana has three distinct seasons, plus, July, August and winter.

## GOVERNOR AND GOOD ROADS.

The people of California have taken up none too soon the work of building good roads. No State needs such a system more than ours. Here is the playground of North America, with unmatched scenic and climatic conditions to draw tourists. These are people of leisure and we will not be wise if we do not provide means by which they may enjoy themselves. Our soils yield annual crops of greater size than are produced in other States, and for this reason the farmers of California need the best roads.

These things seem to be agreed upon by most of us. Many counties are taking up the subject and several have the business actually in hand. Bonds have been voted and the money is in sight. The work is either in progress or about to begin. The Governor of our State has taken a hand in this forward movement at a most opportune time. His proposition to bond the State for sufficient money (\$18,000,000) to construct two great trunk lines over the whole length of the State, it appears to us, has every element of sound statesmanship. Without such trunk lines, one down the great valleys, the other by the coast, the roads built by the counties cannot furnish a connected chain, and unless they do the effect is half sacrificed. The stretches of good highway will be sporadic and cut into by almost impassable breaks. With these trunk lines the county work will be connected in a great system the whole length of the State.

We are publishing a letter from Gov. Gillett in which he sets out his plans in a clear and convincing way. It is well for the people of the several counties to have this plan before them. We hope the bill before the Legislature meant to give vitality to the proposition will pass. So far-reaching and sound is the plan that it will surely commend itself to the people generally. If the Legislature now in session should fail to see it, the next one will be educated. With this plan in view the counties will certainly take cognizance of what must come, and will so construct their partial systems that they may easily be connected with the State trunk lines. As we understand the matter, the plan proposed by the Governor would admit of the State taking into its system any section of any county road in existence when these trunks are constructed which may properly be so incorporated, the county to be remunerated for the value of the road—but not all the county roads. Thus this State-wide plan gives a basis by which the greatest amount of road may be had for each dollar spent by the State at large or by any county. Any piece of road so taken over will be forever maintained by the State, leaving the care of the branch lines to the counties.

We think the Governor is wise, too, in seeking just such legislation as is necessary to give initiative to the general project and leaving details to succeeding sessions, when we shall see more clearly what is practical and best. The two bills introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Coghlan bind the State to the system of good roads in a broad way. That is a step that another Legislature cannot retrace. If we go into details, the next Legislature may upset our plans and create general confusion in the undertaking, and thus retard rather than further the work.

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## INTO THE FIRE? NO.

Although, if he were elected—which is not a probability—George Alexander would be Mayor for only a half-year or so, more damage probably would be done to the city's welfare and greater losses occasioned to taxpayers in that brief term by such a blundering, flabby, boss-ruled regime, than Mayor Harper's worst enemies can lay at his door. The Times hears many thoughtful citizens say of such a prospect: "It

"Makes us rather bear the ills we have

"Than fly to others that we know not of."

Alexander's nomination fell flat and his candidacy is growing weaker every day. He does not rise up to the job.

## CUT-THROAT COMPETITION.

The war in the steel industry is interesting. Only those on the inside know just what it is all about. The public is given to understand that it has come from an effort on the part of the small fry to get business, the big fish meeting this effort with a cut in price that seems to go to the bone.

No doubt prices were too high during the years of great demand, as was the case in all industries. To meet the market fairly and leave a margin of profit would result in greater demand and more activity in the allied industries. But after all, what the public need fear most is cut-throat competition. It will spread from steel to other industries. It is a usual outcome of dull conditions in business and is paralyzing, not stimulating.

Gov. Gillett is right in his advocacy of the proposal to place the work done by the State under the management of the State's engineering department, instead of creating a costly road commission whose salaries would possibly amount to \$15,000 or \$18,000 a year. The Governor is also absolutely sound in his position that the funds should be guaranteed before the work is begun. There is no disposition on his part to interfere with county plans or purposes, or, on the other hand, to relieve counties of their share of the burden of the general good roads enterprise—but his general idea of State trunk lines, with arteries constructed and supported by the counties, is unassailable when taken in its full breadth and consistent significance.

Who supposes that George Alexander, easy-going old "Uncle," would be Mayor for a day if he were elected? No, "Our" Settler would be Mayor—everybody understands that. What a fine town this would be! What a pudding for the arch-grafters of all, as the Record calls him!

## THE GIRL WHO GETS A HUSBAND.

There is a story current in France which it seems to us, casts a clear light on the way in which girls should be educated. Dr. Anna Shaw to the contrary and notwithstanding, the natural destiny of the female half of the human race is to become wives and mothers. Conceding this, the girl who is so educated as to be the most likely to secure a husband may be set down as the one best educated.

The story came to the residence of a middle-class resident in Paris. In due time the poor de mille met the doctor, who said to him: "Sir, you have a daughter." An hour later, meeting the doctor again, and asking if anything had gone wrong, he was somewhat astonished to hear: "Sir, you have two daughters." Still a second hour ran by, and the doctor was found under the family roof-tree and made the astounding announcement: "Sir, you have three daughters."

These three infants grew up to be slips of girls and the question was how to educate them. The mother insisted that the eldest of the triplets had a talent for music, but the father, cognizant only of the condition of the family funds (and it was a case of res angustae domi,) refused to employ the music master. This first-born was named Leone, the second Leonie, of whom the mother remarked that she showed a great talent for art. Lack of funds forbade the painting or drawing master for this one, as it had the music master for her elder sister. Then came Lea's turn. She was born for literature, but writing novels was supposed to call for special treatment, like playing the piano.

In due time the slips of girls became "young ladies." They had been carefully instructed by their mother in all the mysteries of housekeeping. They could cook, scrub, sew, knit and embroider. But the mother wept tears of sorrow, thinking that with no dot and no cultivation it was a case also of no husbands. The father was accustomed to business, and went at this doubt in a very businesslike way.

He had a friend in the newspaper business, to whom he wrote a letter and begged it to be published. This made known to all young men of the bourgeois class in Paris that M. X. was the father of three girls, without dowry. They knew no music, no painting, no literary art. But a musician for a wife meant yearly twelve concerts with car-

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE BY "MALE."



"Two women were 'handed in' at the Strand postoffice directed to the Right Honorable H. H. Asquith, No. 10 Downing street, and were delivered by letter-carriers." —[London Dispatch.]

riages, 120 francs; twenty seats at the opera, 400 francs; toilettes for these occasions, 1500 francs; a piano, etc., 2000 francs. For a wife who was an artist there was an annual expense of 1200 francs for models at 10 francs a sitting, voyages in Italy, Germany and England to see the art collections in the different cities. If the young woman was delinquent of the stigma of the prison from those who are deserving, and means will be taken upon their release to put them in a way of earning their living honestly. They will come out of the prison better-educated men than when they went in; moral restraints and influences will have been exercised upon them; and if experience shows that they are yielding to these better influences and likely to be held in restraint by the new education they shall have received, then society will be asked to take them into its confidence and give them a new chance.

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It is a well-recognized fact in modern life that our penology is exceedingly faulty. It has been impressed upon the minds of very many of the people that a greater degree of interest should be taken in these downcast, outcasts, that society should concern itself with their reformation and establishment in life. This proposed reform prison is one of the most important steps due to this new impulse of humanity.

## PILGRIMS.

Oh, host upon the dusty way,  
Wherefore this pilgrimage, pray?  
The world is wide, this path beside,  
Whom to walk, wherein to ride.  
Why do ye crowd these narrow gates?  
For love, and gold, and delicacies!

The country fields are misted white  
With dewy webs strung overnight;  
And love is there, and health, and prayer,  
And gold for simple needs to spare.  
Here on the pavement Sorrow waits,  
And love, and gold, and delicacies!

The old tale ye'll rue, too late ye'll run  
To clasp the joys ye now would spurn;  
For love is lust, and gold is rust,  
And delicacies are painted dust.  
So wherefore tempt the bitter Fates?

—[Helen M. Bullis in New York Sun.]

HOROSCOPE.  
Thursday, February 25, 1909.  
BY COZETTE.

Well spreads the written word from soul to soul.  
The travelers' quest shall find a pleasant goal.

Mercury is in parallel with Venus. The moon is in trine with Uranus and Saturn. Uranus is benevolent.

Travel. Remove. Sign writings.

There is an indication of quarrel between the sexes in the evening.

Herb under the moon should have virtue at 4 o'clock p.m. Potency is indicated for wintergreen, saxifrage, arrowhead, cabbage, lettuce, pumpkin, cucumber, purple, yellow, stone, crop and trefoil.

A luck period for women in domestic service.

in his cosmos. This is significant of how modest Dr. Parkhurst still is. It would be a great pity to apply a gas rate to him. The nation would lose a great and resolute pelican veneration which doesn't hurt anybody else.—[Editorial]

Lafayette's formal notice to the Senate did not intend to keep still was something of a work of supererogation.—[Editorial]

AND THINGS OVER THE SEA.

There is time between the Julian calendar by Russia, and the Gregorian calendar used in its international intercourse. A change has been under consideration, but no action has been taken. There are three parties, one favoring the Julian system, and one favoring an entirely new one. The latter movement is led by Prof. Solodiloff. The year, he says, should begin at the equinox, and the quarters should be marked by the equinoxes and the solstices. The days of every quarter should have their names, the third thirty-one days. Thus there would have ninety-one days, making the year 365 days, 49.7 seconds, and the day would be simply called New Year's Day, a week-day name. This disposes of the leaving the difference at five hours and forty minutes. These are four years, but for forty-five minutes make an error of one minute. Prof. Solodiloff proposes to call it "New Year." The forty-five minutes up to a day in 128 years, and so the New Year would fall out once in 128 years. In the Julian system, the proposed day of a quarter would be a Monday, the second month always begins on the first day of the third week of Friday. It is also proposed to make all church festivals regular, which all church festivals are regular, a fixed date, which the ecclesiastical calendar is invited to name.

A set of reforestation is being urged as a result of the alarming decrease of supply. A royal commission has recommended 9,000 acres should be planted per man per 100 acres who would then be entitled to a grant of land. This is not yet done, and in forty years' time may be drawn from these forests. In 1880, paid for timber and wood pulp in sum of £28,000,000.

Great Debt.

This has been only one year in which national debt has not been increased according to recent official statements, or a little more than the French. The debt has been doubled since 1880, eight years government publications expenditures have exceeded receipts \$100,000,000 a year, and an average of \$53,000,000 a month. The national debt has already cost the country and administration expenses about \$100,000,000. Prof. Schatz has reported that revenues had only been increased by 100 yearly.

Lord's Ambition.

An announcement that Lord Balfour does not appear to mean that he is to retire from public life. It is stated that he proposes to enter Parliament, which would make him the John Fisher, who holds the position of Lord. The present First Lord of Reginald McKenna. The position is strong, and has long been given to him by Lord Clarendon, who is now giving the First Lordship of the most illustrious naval man. Lord Fisher is to become one of the most brilliant public life. The present government highly as a fighting admiral, but he is wholly unfit for admiral, as he makes ardent friendships and by his temperamental quality.

She's a very attractive girl.

Yes, her father was a big shot in the race.

The man of brain sees difficulties ahead; the fool knows no difficulties.

wave is spreading. Even now.

[Washington Post.]

BOURN VETERAN GONE.

My Friends and Relatives of John Letheller Attend Funeral at the Residence.

The funeral services of John Letheller, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Saturday, were at the family residence, No. 214 West Sixteenth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Day of the Congregational Church conducted services. A large number of relatives and friends of the family attended.

Mr. Letheller was born near Trenton, October 12, 1882, and served with distinction in the navy during the War. He was stationed on the Monitor during the battle of his celebrated ship. After honorable discharge from the navy, Mr. Letheller went to Bloomingdale, where he engaged in business. On August 4, 1887, he married Miss Florence Starnard.

Mr. Letheller had a mechanical mind, and made many inventions of useful and labor-saving devices. He was a member of important sewing machine clubs, and was for years manager of a sewing machine company. He invented and later became the manufacturer of the tin-top buckles. He was a member of the Los Angeles Box Company, at the time of his death was president of the Southern California Box Company, and a patriotic worker for the welfare of the city.

Mr. Letheller was a man of stature, of high intelligence, and an inherent sense of honor and chivalry.

Mr. Letheller leaves a widow and two children, Miss Pearl E. Letheller, Mrs. Louis H. Letheller, died in 1901.

PERSONAL.

C. L. Marsh, U.S.A., retired, of Eureka, Calif., arrived yesterday at the Lankershim Hotel. They will spend the winter months in Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. E. Doyle of New York, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. Letheller is an extensive horse and cattle rancher.

S. A. Williams, a lumber man of Lindsay, Calif., arrived at the Union Depot yesterday.

Nathanael Isbin, ticket agent at the Union Depot, Denver, and William Glare, a real estate dealer, of Chicago, arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worrall, tourists, from Denver, registered at the Hotel Roosevelt yesterday.

Richardson, a lumber man of Shaw, Mich., accompanied by

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44 and 46-inch silk-and-wool Poplins, \$2 and \$2.25 a yd.

44 to 50-inch fancy cream Brilliantines and Siciliennes, \$1 to \$1.50 a yd.

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44 and 46-inch Tussah Carma and Tussah Royal, \$1.75 and \$2 a yd.

Also a splendid showing of cream Voiles, Mohairs, Batistes, Henriettes, Broadcloths, etc.

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36-inch medium sheer Irish Dress Linen of the \$1.25 grade at 90c a yd.

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*Governor Gillett Outlines His Great Project.*

*Trunk Lines Through State and Local Arteries.*

Gov. Gillett has written to a Los Angeles gentleman an interesting and forcible letter in support of his plan for the issuance by the State of bonds to the amount of \$15,000,000 for a comprehensive State system of good roads. The Times publishes the substance of the letter as follows:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Executive Office, Sacramento, Feb. 19, 1909.—Your letter of February 5 is received, also the one referring to good roads. Among other things you ask me the bills submitting the question of issuing bonds to the people. This is about as far as I care to go at this time, in the way of legislation.

It is my opinion it is very important that we should have a good system of highways running throughout the State—a continuous and connected system, I doubt very much the wisdom of taking all the main trunk ways in the State and putting them under State control. It would take an enormous amount of money to do this, and it would make the business so great that it would make it impossible to build the roads necessary to the State in a system of highways. If our State was populous like New York and we had many highways of good roads, then they all of those which have been recently constructed under proper plans. A system of good roads, properly constructed connecting the State and the great centers of population, would be a splendid investment for this State. It will take a large amount of money to do this work. It will take to some extent supervision of those who are skilled builders, and done in such a way that no cry of graft can be raised.

I am in favor of placing the work under the State engineer's department of this State. This department has an advisory board consisting of the Governor, State Engineer, Superintendent of State Hospitals and presidents of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco. Then we should employ from the East, or wherever we can get them, men who have made a life study of road building and who have been in the work in the best way possible and getting the results.

If we start in at this time and pass a large amount of road legislation where every fellow has a right to express his views and ideas, we may find ourselves loaded down with such legislation as may provide argument to the people. What we want to get first is the money. Then we want to place this money under the charge of those who will honestly and faithfully carry out the purposes of the law.

I am in touch with every portion of this State, and the sentiment in the north is for a good system of roads running north and south, and that would be the best issue to raise money for this purpose. The south would be as much benefited by the construction of these roads as the north, and I hope your people will take the same stand as we do in the north, and be taken by the people of the north.

I hope any gentleman from the south, whose views have not been informed, will not be listening to what we are arguing, and the issuance of bonds to build highways, and requests people not to favor the issuance of bonds, as he undoubtedly will.

After the matter has been submitted to the Legislature, and they have voted to pass a law, anticipating what may take place, we will then let the first provide ourselves with the money to do the work, and then see to it that the work is properly done to the benefit of the people. All that is wanted is to receive sufficient client money to build good roads throughout this State, and later on, if the people should endorse this scheme, then to prepare such legislation as will meet the needs of the people. I have received letters from people of the state who have been constructed by themselves, and for them, I have the wisdom of this policy.

If a county has constructed a highway along the contemplated route of the new highway, the State should take it over, and thereafter maintain it and keep it up, but if we are to pay for the different highways of the State on which the system of payment will depend on the money raised on the bond issue, with which to construct roads, will all be expended for this purpose, and not a dollar left to put the road in the shape it should be. Our old highways, not properly improved, and our condition will be no better than it is now.

I think the \$15,000,000 should all be used for the construction of good highways, and these highways, when they are constructed, should be maintained by the State, and if any county through which this system passes has built roads, the standard required by the State Engineering Department, then the State can take over this highway and release the county of its maintenance and care. This means to us the only way we can get a good system, and this is the only thing I will try to protect, and will, as far as I am able.

Yours very truly,

J. N. GILLETT.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.—NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A. P. Schell, chief United States inspector, who recently ran down the alleged Chinese smuggling conspiracy in the Gulf Coast, declared his disbelief in the report that the Chinese were sent to the coast to buy horses from Algiers, La., to San Luis Obispo, Calif. His theory is that the men were put into the car somewhere close to the Texas border. A rigid inquiry into the case has been instituted here.

**TIDAL WAVE RESPONSIBLE.**  
Los Angeles Housewives Pay More for Bananas Because of Damage in Costa Rica.

A tidal wave, due to a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, has boosted banana prices in Los Angeles to within 40 cents of a hundredweight of their previous record.

The local market is holding the fruit firmly at 5 cents a pound, anticipating the summer quotations by several months, and the new shipments that would relieve the shortage are stormbound in the swamps.

Wharfage in Port Limon, the banana shipping port of Costa Rica, was washed out by the great wave and the little revenue more or less inundated at the same time. The bananas were unable to reach the market, so their product down the rivers to the vessels of the Mosquito coast, but the surplus waters, instead of expediting the delivery, made the trip into the trees together with the crop.

A week ago there were five vessels in Port Limon, all unable to secure a cargo, and the New Orleans market shrank to the point of exhaustion.

Low Angeles has been receiving shipments next week to lower quotations, but are prepared for a shortage for the balance of the spring and summer. The expected supply will still be short of normal. The only condition that will again bring the winter prices on the fruit will be the receipt of a large shipment of overripe fruit that will have to be placed in storage.

It is not thought that the hurricane in the South has injured the season's crop greatly, but merely to have delayed the harvest, and the delay at this time will have an effect on the Los Angeles market all summer, as the Central States will soon show out sufficiently to allow the shipping to go north of New Orleans.

It is believed that the demand will be promptly on deck about the time the stormbound fruit suggests an appearance.

**BEHIND THE THRONE.**

President Booth of Chamber of Commerce Names the Men to Do Things.

Willis H. Booth, who was inaugurated president of the Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet, presided at the meeting yesterday, of the new board of directors. Frank Wiggins was reappointed secretary and H. E. Hurley, assistant secretary for the ensuing year.

The president announced the personnel of the following committees:

Commerce—Geo. H. Stewart, chairman; William D. Stephens, R. W. Burnham, A. C. Hillcock, T. L. Duque, E. A. Mesever, Dan Murphy, R. W. Prichard and R. B. Young.

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Mercantile Affairs—Louis M. Cole, chairman; J. W. Newell, F. W. Braun, F. M. Coulton, Henry L. Hargrave, M. A. Hamburger, L. C. Scheller, C. D. Willard and F. J. Zehlandecker.

Mining—H. Z. Osborne, chairman; R. E. Hart, W. G. Grimes, C. H. Haines and Baskerville, both of whom are recognized and reputable expert miners.

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**GETTING WARM.**

**DANDY COMES BACK AT 'EM.**

**SAYS LINCOLN FAILED TO STAND BY AGREEMENT.**

Charges Former Head of Order of Pendo With Duplicity—Exhibits Compromising Letters and Hints at Day of Reckoning—Expert Accountants to Make Report.

C. P. Dandy, late Supreme Counselor of the defunct order of Fraternal Champions, said yesterday that there will be "something doing" pretty soon, to show where the wrongdoing has been.

"Mr. Lincoln and I agreed," said Dandy, "that a committee of three should examine and report on the books. He appointed himself and I named J. H. Fountain, an expert accountant, to make the examination, and we agreed to agree on a third. I have, therefore, named C. H. Baskerville, the well-known expert, and he and Mr. Fountain will make a report tomorrow. It will not show that any money has been stolen by anybody, but it probably will show that I was deceived and that I put money in, hoping that it could be made at paying proposition.

As for the \$100,000 which is outstanding, he may be just where he belongs within the next six months."

Mr. Dandy exhibited two notes, one for \$4000 and one for \$3000, signed by himself and wife, both of which have recently been paid at local banks, which he said, formed part of the money he had put into the sinking fund.

To substantiate his claim that Tugwell knew of and acknowledged the bankrupt condition of the Order of Pendo, prior to the consolidation, Dandy produced the letter book of the order, which, under date of May 12, 1908, contains a copy of a letter written and signed by Tugwell, in which he sets forth that the total receipts from members was only sufficient to cover monthly expenses, and claims to leave a surplus of \$100 to meet other expenses, which Dandy says amounted to \$1200 per month. In this letter Tugwell states that this condition, in a considerable measure, resulted from the loss in the medical examinations.

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